

ABSTRACT

WA-II-140

19th Century

Art Acres

Hagerstown Vicinity

private

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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

WA-II-140
District 16
Map 58
Parcel 22
MAGI # 2207405535

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Art Acres

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

White Hall Road near Landis Road

CITY, TOWN

☒ VICINITY OF Hagerstown

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

6

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Washington

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT
☐ BUILDING(S)
☒ STRUCTURE
☐ SITE
☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC
☒ PRIVATE
☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS
☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED
☐ UNOCCUPIED
☐ WORK IN PROGRESS
ACCESSIBLE
☐ YES: RESTRICTED
☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED
☒ NO

PRESENT USE

☒ AGRICULTURE
☐ COMMERICAL
☐ EDUCATIONAL
☐ ENTERTAINMENT
☐ GOVERNMENT
☐ INDUSTRIAL
☐ MILITARY
☐ MUSEUM
☐ PARK
☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE
☐ RELIGIOUS
☐ SCIENTIFIC
☐ TRANSPORTATION
☐ OTHER**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Arthur G. Rhoderick

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

Route # 1, Box 74

CITY, TOWN

Hagerstown

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21740

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Washington County Court House

Liber #: 466

Folio #: 641

STREET & NUMBER

West Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Hagerstown

STATE

Maryland 21740

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED < 50%	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This farm is located on the east side of White Hall Road, just south of Landis Road, southeast of Hagerstown in Washington County, Maryland. The buildings are situated on an area of level ground with the house and barn each facing south.

The house is a two story, four bay brick structure resting on low stone foundations. A two story, two bay ell extends to the rear or north. It appears to be part of the original fabric of the house. The walls are painted red and are constructed in all stretcher bond at the front elevation with American or common bonding used at the other elevations. Flat arches of brick are present above the windows and doors.

Windows are aligned with each other in the walls and are relatively large in relation to wall area. They have narrow frames finished with a bead at the inside edge which hold six over six pane sashes except for a few single pane sash replacements. Applied to the windows are modern aluminum shutters. Six over six windows are also present at the attic levels.

The main entrance is located in the second bay from the west end of the south or front elevation. The door is framed similarly to the windows and has a transom glazed with diamond shaped panes.

Extending across the front elevation is a one story shed roofed porch supported by turned posts, one of which has been replaced, and trimmed with elaborate scroll cut brackets. Another door is located in the second bay from the north end of the ell.

The roof is covered with standing seam sheet metal and terminates with barge boards set beyond the end wall and trimmed with molding. Brick chimneys with corbels at their tops are located inside the end walls.

Just southwest of the house is a large stone end bank barn. The farm contains 157.63 acres. The house appears to be in excellent condition while the barn seems to be in fair condition.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

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PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This farmstead consists of a two story, four bay brick house with a two story, two bay wing. Although undated, it displays characteristics associated with the third quarter of the 19th century in Washington County. Among the 19th century exterior features are the woodwork, the use of all stretcher bond at the front elevation and the practice of painting the brick walls. Most stone barns in Washington County date from before 1850. The age of this barn is not
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MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATAACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 157.63 acres

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Paula Stoner Dickey, Consultant

ORGANIZATION

Washington County Historical Sites Survey

DATE

February 1978

STREET & NUMBER

County Office Building, 33 West Washington Street

TELEPHONE

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CITY OR TOWN

Hagerstown

STATE

Maryland 21740

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

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FUNKSTOWN QUADRANGLE
MARYLAND-WASHINGTON CO.
7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)
SW/4 HAGERSTOWN 15' QUADRANGLE

5463 11 NE
(SMITHSBURG)

271 40'

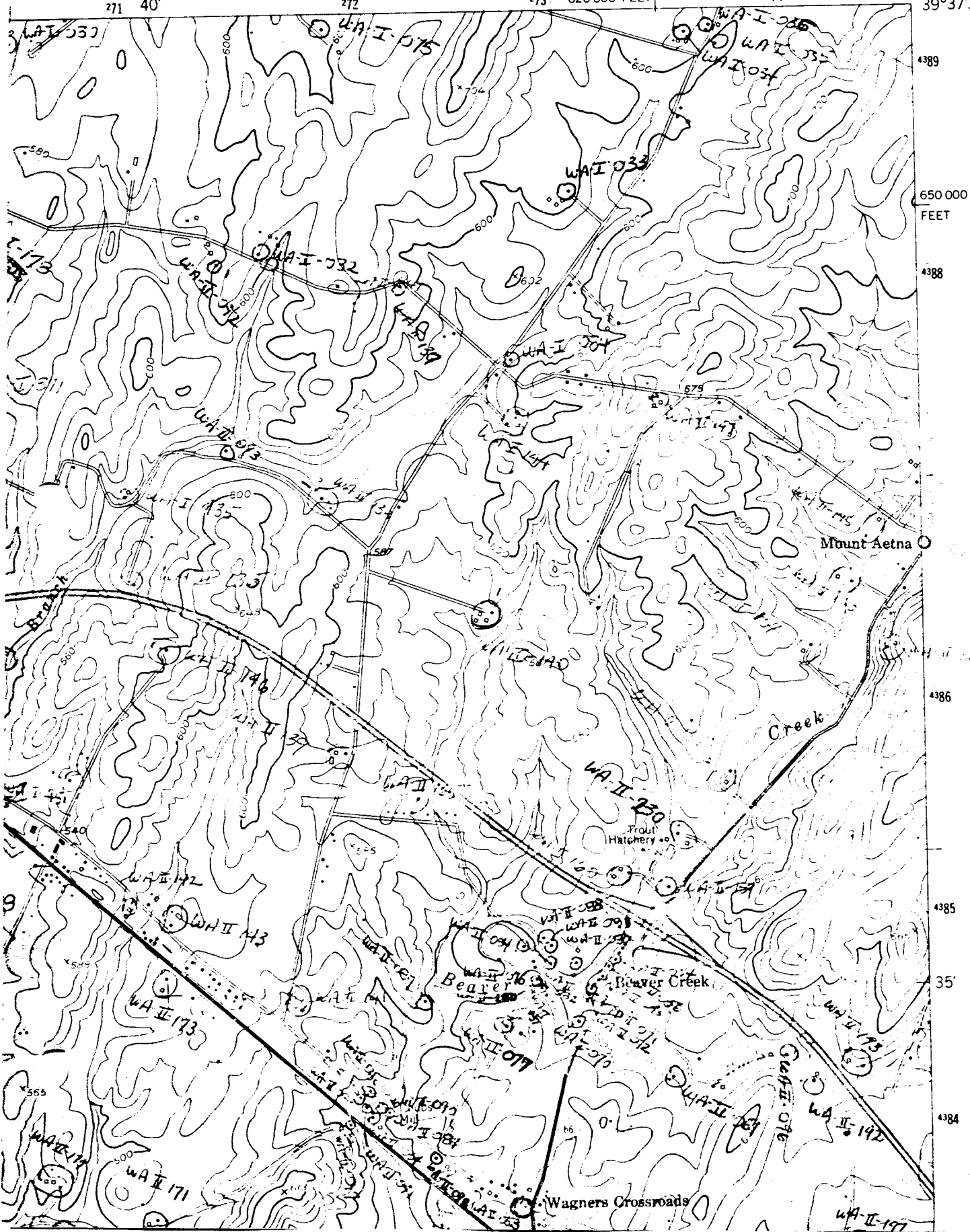
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77°37'30"

39°37'30"





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